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Dear Colonel Barrett:

In reference to your comments concerning the railroad map in the China Map Folio, you may be interested in the following:

The railroad from Pei-an to Hui-ho (now Ai-hui) was dismantled in the 1940's. This also was true of several other railroads, primarily military in nature, that led to the Soviet border. In the late 1950's, the Chinese Communists announced their intention of rebuilding the line. However, progress was made only to Lung-chen, after which construction apparently has been suspended.

Thank you for your interest and your letter.

Sincerely yours,

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